

THE CITY ELEPHANT
An Enormous Voice

**Polled in St.
To-Day.**

**Rohan Leading the
cratic Ticket, With
Chance of Suc**

Francis Running V
"The Scratchers
After Him.

The Situation All Over St. Lou
—Scenes of Excitement—
Giving O'Neill a Very Har
and, indeed, not fresh

Eighth District—**Has 2**
He Will Beat Castleman 2
the Figures Do Not Back
Netting This Afternoon—
the Election.

3 P. M.—The indications were
 but of course the result may be
 or modified by the votes cast in
 four hours up to 7 p. m. The
 this:

That the entire city Republic

be elected with the position
Fohlman for Sheriff.
That if any other Democrat
were elected the men would
Circuit Judge and Tittman
minister.
That Ashley C. Glover would
son the worst beating of the d
That W. C. Marshall would
fested for Circuit Judge and
would get the place.
That Castieman and O'Neill
to Congress in the Eighth and
but that Niedringhaus and Fra
them a terrible race and a ver
That Francis would beat Kil
error in the city, now the
and the Republicans to the con
That estimates made at 8 p.

A leaden sky, a chilly wind, tion of private business and barred saloon doors were the atial and terrestrial of the open day in this city. The hour of lay for opening the polls seen

Many of the booths were not until nearly 7 o'clock. The hand at the opening hour the forenoon an unusual vote was polled. The publicly posted according were surprisingly large, owing fact that the vote has been a reduction of the number of 264 at the last general election general interest taken in to-day.

Four tickets were presented generally throughout the city, 6, Republican, 20, Democratic tickets. The Union Labor League spaces for Governor, Lieutenant, Circuit Attorney, Assistant-Circuit Public Administrator.

The Prohibition ticket contained nominations for the offices of Circuit Attorney, Assistant Circuit Public Administrator, The Nineteenth Ward were given and choose between six tickets. A faction of the Nineteenth Ward entitled the "Regular Citizen" was made up of the Democratic, Democratic State ticket, the Castleman for Congress, and Sheriff. The other nominees the Republican ticket.

The regular Independent ticket presented to the voters of the city was made up of the list of Deors, the name of Elbert E. Lerner, the remainder of the ticket made up of the Democratic nominees for Congress and nominees for the city ticket. The agreement of the voters of the Prohibition, Citizen and Independent will be very light. The Citizen tickets are, as explained, as the result of ward differences.

In the central wards of the city, where the vote was generally straight, com- scratching being done, the Re having the lead on the early after the polls opened in the colored voters in the devel scratching. Embellish fav and otherwise voting ican ticket. It was but when the fact was disco ripple of excitement. It also day that Francis was receiving the brewers, who, it is estimated. These two facts are calculated

estimates of the Republicans. Ward, a fair sample ward, was as accurate a canvass as could be the bustle of election. At no vote of the ward had any scratching was done mainly of nomination for Sheriff. The that the vote on Francis a about equally divided, Hoban Tittman was a the lead the Republican nominees bench, Circuit Attorney, Assessor, Coroner and Legislature the best of it. The results

...in a half basis for a general picnic. In the Ninth District race, the late Nathan Frank's forces, surprise, and brought down during the morning. money expended by Frank's forces, was \$10,000 for vehicles, etc., was \$10,000. At Precinct No. 74, Fourteen avenue some Democrat came in playing a trick that would dear one to the Republican at Precinct 74 is the strongest vote. Nearly 90 per cent of are of colored men. Shetty

This morning about one hundred stood in line at the polling booth and Franklin avenue folded ballot in his hand.

Mortimer D. Shaw, Chairman Labor City Committee, walking the colored men, asked to see a Republican ticket headed by Harrison, but containing the Niedringhaus instead of that for Congress and the Union Labor legislative Fourth Representative District Indiana.

The next man was found in style, and so on down the further delay or inquiry the from the hands of the vote procured the Ninth District He instead of the Eighth Di which they had been turn shrewd Democrat.

DAILY SCREENS AT THE
The party crowds at the equaled before in this city.

